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SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS DELEGATION TO JAPAN

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1. AFTER BEING INFORMED OF PROBABILITY OF MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS DELEGATION VISIT TO TOKYO (REFTEL), FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVDIR KOJI WATANABE CALLED EMBOFF TO MOFA MARCH 20. WATANABE SAID THAT IF DELEGATION CAME TO TOKYO BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON, GOJ, ALTHOUGH RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS ISSUE, WOULD RECONFIRM TO MICRONESIANS GOJ POSITION THAT 1969 CLAIMS AGREEMENT WAS FINAL. WATANABE STRONGLY EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IF DELEGATION WENT TO WASHINGTON FIRST, HE FELT USG SHOULD DISCOURAGE ITS CONTINUING ON TO JAPAN. HE NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDELINE ON MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ISSUE OF OCTOBER 15, 1977, IMPLICATION JAPAN BORE SOME DEGREE OF CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH CLAIMS WAS "INCONSISTENT WITH 1969 US-JAPAN AGREEMENT." EMBOFF COMMENTED THAT IF MICRONESIAN DELEGATION WERE TO COME TO TOKYO, EMBASSY WOULD ONLY FACILITATE

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VISIT. WATANABE REITERATED THIS WAS INCONSISTENT WITH TERMS OF 1969 AGREEMENT, ADDING THAT IF USG MISHANDLED SITUATION, IT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEM IN US-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING FROM DEPARTMENT RESULTS OF MARCH 23 NAKAYAMA/HENRY VISIT (REFTEL), AND FROM STATUS

LNO, LATEST INFORMATION ON WAR CLAIMS DELEGATION PLANS.
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